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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: Application of Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas,  
LLC For Authorization Under Article 13, Chapter 27 Of Title 58 Of The  
Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, (1976 As Amended), To Extend  
Termination Date of Credit Agreement  
Docket No. 2003-302-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") Finance Committee has reviewed the above application filed by Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy"). Based on its review, ORS has no objection to Duke Energy's request.

Sincerely,

*Shannon Bowyer Hudson*

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cc: Richard L. Whitt, Esquire